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As the preface to the manual makes clear, it "shall be used as a guideline...." The title/citation does not acknowledge this fact. The title should be The Michigan Child Support Guideline or 2003 MCSG.

This will prevent rigid adherence to the formulas contained therein. I realize that institutions relying upon the manual would probably rather have rigid and invariable formulas as an expediency. However, I believe justice should stress that the manual is a guideline.

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